

CHRISTMAS TOYS

Have you seen our selection of Christmas toys? It is the best that has been shown in Oyen for years. They have been priced low.

Children at this time of the year look forward to some toys from Santa Claus. Are we going to disappoint them altogether when it is possible to buy something for them at the remarkably low price of 15c and up.

We have not forgotten the older people. We have something suitable for all.

Acheson Hardware

BATTERY Charging

We have recently installed the H. B. Constant Potential battery equipment—the most modern method of battery charging on the market. Constant Potential is not new. It has been used for years by leading battery manufacturers and is approved by the U. S. Bureau of Standards.

Each battery is charged independently on the line and draws just what current it requires until fully charged.

This improved method of charging will give a longer-lived charge with less danger of harming the battery.

Have your Battery re-charged at

Johnson's Garage

Christmas Baking

We have a full line of ingredients for your Christmas baking. Our groceries are fresh and of choice quality.

Walnuts	..	..	per lb.	..38
Almonds	..	..	per lb.	..40
Orange Peel	..	..	per lb.	..15
Lemon Peel	..	..	per lb.	..15
Citron	..	..	per lb.	..25

Jap Oranges \$1.20

5 lbs. mixed Candy	..	..	..80
5 lbs. Xmas Mixed	..	..	1.00
5 lbs. mixed Nuts	..	..	..90
5 lbs. Peanuts	..	..	..75

Almonds, Filberts, Brazils and Walnuts at special prices.

Special prices on Nuts and Candy given to Schools for Christmas entertainments.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

A nice assortment of Ladies' Silk Underwear, Handkerchiefs—Hose—Scarfs—and numerous other articles at very attractive prices.

Men's Ties—Socks—Scarfs—Shirts etc, very reasonably priced.

J. J. PURCELL

General Merchant

Oyen, Alberta

Amos 'nd Andy on Program Next Monday

Amos 'nd Andy and Co., who made such a hit three weeks ago at the young people's club, are scheduled to appear next Monday evening.

At a meeting of the club held last Monday, a record attendance was reached, over 85 people being present.

The program included a debate, a dialogue over an operation table, and a meeting of the council. The debate, "That a team of oxen is of more use to a homesteader than a wife," caused great merriment and was won by the affirmative side, Mr. J. R. Acheson and Mr. T. R. Stephenson.

Mr. George Morrison and Mr. Jack Shields, in the characters of German doctors who disagreed in their diagnosis of a patient's ailment, proceeded to open the patient up, with uncanny results.

The unfinished business of their predecessors and correspondence relative to same, gave the new council wide scope for humorous entertainment. The "meeting" was a distinct success.

Don't forget Amos 'nd Andy come Monday. Everybody welcome.

Christmas Greeting Cards

It is not too late to have your personal Christmas greeting cards printed. We can give you fast service. Several lines of high grade cards at real bargain prices.

Nine years ago, Mrs. A. Freeman, of Ardmore, Alberta, a native of Wisconsin, won a pair of bronze turkeys in a raffle. To-day she has the largest turkey ranch in Canada and is the acknowledged queen of turkey raising in the Dominion. Her turkeys will return a revenue of \$1,000 this year.

Coming for the first time to Saskatchewan, the Western Canada Fur Show will be held December 24 at Saskatoon. At Winnipeg last year more than 200 furs from as far as Prince Edward Island were shown. Even greater interest is expected in this year's Show.

Directors of the Cooperative Wholesale Society of Great Britain recently conferred a box of goods lists expressed themselves as greatly interested in the World's Fur Show to be held at Regina in 1931 and have indicated that in January they will visit the Fur Show and Conference at that place.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A quantity of oat sheaves at 2½ cents each. At Joe Kuch's farm N.E. 29-4-4, Oyen, Alta.

SHEEP FOR SALE—About 20 breeding ewes, one to three years old; also about ten ewe lambs. Apply: W. W. Ireland, Oyen, Alta. Phone 107.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—to the following magazines are taken at the office of the Oyen News: "Maclean's," Canada's National magazine, \$2.00 a year, or \$5.00 for three years. The Country Gentleman, \$1.00 for three years. The Ladies Home Journal, \$1.00 a year. The Saturday Evening Post, \$3.00 a year. Grand Homekeeping \$3.50 a year. C. L. Dauford Agent.

OYEN CARTAGE AND TRANSFER

Motor Truck Service

Water Delivered

Leave Orders on Pad in Office

W. D. MORRELL

Phones: Residence Office 65

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of JOSEPH HENRY JOHNSTON late of the District of Benton, Alberta, Patient, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Joseph Henry Johnston who died on the 7th day of November, 1929 are required to file with the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by the 21st day of January, 1931, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to its knowledge.

Dated this 17th day of December, A.D. 1930.
THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY LIMITED
Public Administrator
220 Eighth Avenue West,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
H. A. HOWARD, Manager.

Purcell's Store Entered

J. J. Purcell's store was entered sometime during the small hours of the morning yesterday and some dry goods and canned goods stolen. After entering the premises through a window on the south side of the building, the thief not only helped himself to a macinaw and some underwear, but proceeded to have a meal from a variety of canned goods, cheese and bananas, unfinished portion of which were left about the store. The thief afterwards left the building by a window on the north side. Both windows were open when Mr. C. S. Wright opened the store about 8 a.m.

Good Progress Made Building

New I.H.C. Premises at Johnson's Garage

Good progress has been made during the last week in building the addition to Johnson's Garage, which will house the I. H. C. machinery and repair part business.

The new premises, which face Main Street and adjoin the garage on the south side, will have a floor space of 28 x 20 feet.

Christmas Entertainments

On Friday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Peck, a Christmas tree will be held for the children of All Saints Church.

At the home of Mr. J. J. Kelly, a Christmas tree entertainment will be held for the children of Sacred Heart Church, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 23.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the United Church will be held in the church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23.

Skating Rink Committee Appointed

At a special meeting of the Oyen Board of Trade held last night, the following were appointed a committee to get the skating rink under way for the season: Mr. Arthur Gibson, Mr. J. P. Rorabeck, Mr. H. R. Chaplin, Mr. J. R. Acheson and Mr. E. G. Evans.

It is considered that sufficient funds are now available and it is expected that the work of making the ice will be commenced immediately.

Christmas Buying

For the last minute Christmas shopping you will find our store the good buying place.

Big Stock - Big Values - Good Service

For the Christmas baking we have all the items you need. Spices, Fruits, Nuts etc. Get them here in a hurry.

Christmas Trees

and Christmas tree supplies

We have a great assortment of Candy. A good assortment at 3 lbs. for 50c. Jap oranges \$1.20 per box. Valencia Oranges, 30c, 40, and 50c per doz. A limited quantity of Lute Fish.

Let your Christmas giving be practical

We will label a sack of Flour with a Christmas message. A pair of shoes goes with the Christmas Greeting.

We have the goods to make suitable gifts for Father—Mother—Sister and Brother and we are glad to assist you in your selections. Let us help you make Christmas buying easy.

Store open Dec. 22-23-24 in the evening

S. A. MILLER

MEMBER OF



UNITED GRAIN GROWERS LIMITED

IN BUSINESS 25 YEARS

Paid-up Capital \$3,180,803.37

Reserve and Surplus \$2,490,981.11

Total Paid-up Capital, Reserve and Surplus \$5,671,784.48

Let this Company Handle Your Grain

Read the Advertisements

Announcement Oyen Theatre

The undersigned has taken over the Oyen Theatre together with a number of theatres in Alberta and will be shortly be re-opening Oyen Theatre after it has had new sound equipment installed for talking pictures.

Realizing the predicament of the wheat farmers and knowing that entertainment is most necessary for the farmer and his family, I would like to hear from those who would be interested in trading wheat for talking picture entertainment.

A book of 25 adult tickets (50 cents each) for 25 bushels of wheat grading not lower than No. 3.

A book of 32 adult tickets (50 cents each) for 37 bushels of wheat grading not lower than No. 3.

A book of 104 adult tickets (50 cents each) for 70 bushels of wheat grading not lower than No. 3.

Wheat to be delivered to any grain elevator point. This offer will be open to bona fide farmers only—the only stipulation being that tickets must be used within one year. Portions of tickets could be used for children's admissions.

Interested farmers please write to me and let me have your opinions.

C. L. Dowsley
Manager Canadian Orchestraphone Ltd.
1215 Ninth Avenue East
Calgary, Alta.

MASS BUYING PLAN IS URGED FOR FARMERS

Toronto, Ont.—A great "trading agency" through the Canadian farmer would sell all his produce and purchase all his requirements, was urged by William Irvine, M.P. for Wetsikon, Alberta, in an address at the annual banquet of the United Farmers of Ontario. The full economic power was to be found in the buying as well as selling, and it was for the preservation of this power he pleaded. This should be preserved, he said, for the purpose of raising the agricultural status in Canada to a level of that of any other class in the community.

As a means of utilizing this power they would form this "trading agency," which would be composed of various agricultural pools now in operation throughout the country. Through the massed purchasing they would be able to secure their requirements at a lower price, and he thought Canadian manufacturers would be able to secure standard rates for their products.

Mr. Irvine suggested that the attitude of the farmer should be one of hopefulness; true to the co-operative principle—economical, and to ally and socially. The co-operative attitude should be taken especially in the political arena. The government, while not paying tribute to it, had been faced by the greatest problems that had ever confronted any body in Canada. The farmer should lead all their co-operation.

While perhaps not practical just at the present time, Mr. Irvine suggested, while briefly surveying the present situation, that a universal pool was the only means by which grain buying could be regulated. He was not criticizing the action of the Canadian pools, he said, for they had done great work, and must continue to do so.

Naval Treaty Approved

Dail Eireann Recommends That Treaty Be Ratified. The Dail Eireann, following the example of the House of Commons, has approved the London naval treaty, and recommended that the government ratify the instrument signed by Great Britain, the United States and Japan in London, England, this spring.

Seán O. O'Kelly, a leader of the Eamon De Valera opposition party, viewed the document as taking domination of the sea from Britain and giving it to the United States, but said Ireland had nothing to fear on that score since the United States had always been a friend of Ireland's.

Awards For Manitoba

Stock Men Capture Two At Guelph Winter Fair.

Guelph, Ont.—Manitoba stock men captured two of the three important awards in the market cattle classes which brought judging at the Ontario provincial winter fair a close. Mr. Smith, of Brandon, Man., gained the championship for market cattle, and George Tait, of Warren, Man., won the Dominion Government special for the best three finished steers, 1,600 pounds and under, owned by one exhibitor.

The reserve championship was won by J. J. and G. A. Parkinson, Guelph.

Domesticity On Farm

Farm Is the Ideal Place For a Happy Married Life.

Toronto, Ont.—The ideal background for successful marriage is on the farm, Mrs. J. A. Lee, of Simcoe, told delegates to the United Farmers of Ontario convention here. "On no place but the farm," she said, "is the woman more nearly the partner to her husband than God intended her to be." Mrs. Wallace Hoisted (amid laughter) that she knew where her husband was at almost any time of the day.

Exams To Be Held Here.

London, England.—At the request of the Canadian Medical Association, the Royal College of Surgeons has decided to hold its primary examinations for fellowship in Canada next year, it was announced.

King Attends Ceremony.

Oslo, Norway.—Frank B. Kellogg, former United States Secretary of State, received the Nobel Peace Prize for 1929, in the presence of King Haakon and a distinguished audience.

W. N. J. 1928

Five Resources Districts

Will Be Established In Saskatchewan To Replace Lands Branches

Regina, Sask.—Five resources districts, to supersede the lands branches under the Dominion Government, will be established by the Department of Natural Resources for administration of the province. Major John Barnett, deputy minister of the department, stated here.

The principal office will be established at Regina, where the department headquarters are located. Three offices will be established in the north, the principal one to be at Prince Albert. An office for the administration of resources in the southwest will be established at Moose Jaw.

The province will be divided into five districts, each to be directly under a superintendent, with the exception of Regina, which will come under the main administration office of the department.

Legislation for the administration of the resources of the province will be introduced at the January session of the legislature, and will include proposed acts to incorporate the federal bills under which the resources were previously administered.

The Provincial Lands act taking the place of the Dominion Lands act has been completed, in ready for presentation to the legislature and is practically ready to be introduced into the legislature with the exception that there is no homestead provision.

Other bills to be brought down include a bill to amend the water rights act, and surveys act. The passage of this legislation will bring the natural resources under the full control of the province.

Canadian Radio League Established

For Promotion Of Canada's Interests In The Radio World

Ottawa, Ont.—Associated with the purpose to be the promotion of Canada's interests in the radio world and the establishment of an organization which eventually became a medium of expression for those interests, the Canadian Radio League has come into being and assumed definite shape at a meeting here. Temporary chairman of the executive committee is the Great Spry, with Allan Plummer as secretary.

In a memorandum announcing the league, the purpose of the league was stated as follows: "The solution the radio league sees of the present radio problem, the one means towards making the radio a great instrument of enlightenment, education and national unity is the establishment of a national broadcasting company with the powers of a private enterprise and the functions of a public utility."

A national broadcasting system would ensure, according to the Canadian Radio League, that the Canadian people could hear Canadian programs, but not to the exclusion of other broadcasts.

Was Economic Failure

Imperial Conference Great Disappointment Says General Smuts

Bloemfontein, South Africa.—The Imperial Conference was a complete failure from the economic point of view," declared General Jan Christian Smuts, leader of the opposition in the South African parliament, and former prime minister.

"What might have been the most brilliantly successful of all Imperial Conferences ended in disillusionment and disappointment for every one," he said. "The annual conference of the South African party of which he is the head."

Will Not Raise Shoe Prices

Manufacturers Say No Increase In Price On Account Of Tariff

Montreal.—Canadian shoe manufacturers attending the 12th annual convention of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada here, took the pledge that they would not raise the price of shoes because of any protection afforded by Canada's new tariff. They promised to do everything in their power to maintain the quality of the product.

A resolution calling upon the government to revise the bankruptcy act was adopted.

John T. Debut, Three Rivers, Que., was re-elected president.

Opens January Twenty-Ninth

Edmonton, Alberta.—The seventh legislature of the province of Alberta was announced by Premier Brownlee.

Was Famous Singer

R. Watkin-Mills, Singer Of International Note, Passed Away In Toronto

Winnipeg, Man.—R. Watkin-Mills, 74, famous singer who lived in Winnipeg from 1917 to 1926, died in Toronto, Dec. 10, following several months of indifferent health.

A basso of international note, Mr. Watkin-Mills had appeared in continental tours, and in his early career, he had many engagements here, sang at coronations of His King George. He also appeared in Majesty the late King Edward and command performance before Queen Victoria.

Mrs. Watkin-Mills, whom he married in Winnipeg, in 1919, is en route from Los Angeles to Toronto, where the funeral will be held on Friday, Dec. 12. Watkin-Mills was born in Painswick, Gloucestershire, England.

Berlin Bars Demonstrations

Fascist Contingents Have Received Warning From Police Chief

Berlin, Germany.—Chief Grzesinski slammed the door on all further open air demonstrations of what he called the "brown movement" in answer of the authorities to recent demonstrations provoked by Berlin Fascist contingents.

The police decree bars all public demonstrations and warns all political organizations that any crowds collecting thereafter would be broken up with force.

CAPTAIN BURKE MEETS DEATH IN NORTHERN WILDS

White Horse, Yukon.—Captain E. J. Burke, a world war aviator, who went peace-time adventuring in Canada's Northland, perished from exposure on November 20, while brave fellow flyers were battling to find him. His two companions, Emil Kadig, Vancouver air engineer, and Robert Martin, Alton, Ontario, were rescued Sunday, December 7, in the last stages of exhaustion. The hero of the solving of British Columbia's greatest air mystery is Pilot W. L. Wasson, who brought the news of Burke's death, and the two survivors, to White Horse, Dec. 10.

Kadig and Martin were too weak to give full details of their wanderings in the mountain wilderness of the Yukon since they were lost on October 11, but it was learned from them that Burke had died on November 20, after the party had found a camp in the timber following a long struggle through snow and buff.

The signal smoke from the place where the two survivors had apparently made their last encampment before death should overtake them also, attracted the attention of Wasson and Joe Walsh, a guide accompanying him. The smoke was spotted from the air and the rescuers were able to land a small lake about 12 miles distant. They pushed on snowshoes to the camp and found Burke dead of exposure, starvation, keeping what seemed a closing vigil over the body of their dead pilot and companion.

Unable to lift the "plane off the small lake with a heavy load, Wasson and Walsh had to leave Burke's body behind. They plan to return and bring it to White Horse immediately.

The three men had wandered 40 miles north of where they had landed their plane near the headwaters of the Liard River when forced down in October.

Passes Through Canada

His Excellency Lord Stothard, Governor-General of Australia for the past five years, and Lady Stothard recently passed through Canada from Vancouver to Quebec by Canadian Pacific, sailing from the latter city for England by the "Duchess of Atholl."

The distinguished visitor stated that closer trade relations with Canada and was carefully studying conditions here with that aim in view.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR PEACE

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Carnival At The Pas

Arrangements Have Been Completed For Annual Winter Festival

The Pas, Man.—Preparations for the glamorous winter carnival and the 200-mile non-stop dog race from The Pas to Pin Polo and return, were completed at a meeting of citizens, December 9. The gathering was presided over by the mayor-elect of The Pas, as president.

The race will be run over the same course and under the same conditions as in previous years. Among the numbers who will be entered this year will be Emil St. Godard, regarded by many as the greatest dog driver of the present day; Earl Brydger, who last year defeated him for the first time in the dog derby here, and probably Leonard Spill, famous American dog racer.

No date has been set for the derby, but again present indications it will be early in March. It will follow the Quebec derby which ends on February 21.

The Wheat Situation

Federal Government Is Giving Due Consideration To Western Problems

Ottawa, Ont.—The wheat situation and conditions among the farmers of the prairie provinces, are daily engaging the most serious consideration of members of the Dominion government. Representatives of the government of the western provinces are expected to come to Ottawa some time this week to confer with the prime minister in the matter.

In the meantime, many communications are reaching various members of the government in each mail arriving from the west, asking for the establishment of a minimum price for Canadian wheat. The bulk of these letters are from members of the wheat pool in different parts of Saskatchewan, and the prime minister is expected to be a guarantee of 70 cents per bushel on No. 1 Northern at Fort William, under the Canadian condition. The fixing of a minimum price, such as the one suggested, it is understood, is a matter for parliament alone.

Soviets Start Campaign Against Christmas

Militant Atheists Declare It Is A Snare and Delusion

Moscow, Russia.—The Soviet anti-christian campaign began with an announcement by the all-union society of militant atheists that those who observe Christmas, teachers, lecturers and students had been mobilized to instruct the public about Christmas. "It is a snare and a delusion," they declared.

Christmas night theatres and clubs will offer extra entertainment with the purpose of attracting the wavering from church services.

WRIGLEY CO. HAS NOVEL PLAN TO HELP THE WEST

Toronto, Ont.—William Wrigley Jr. Company, Ltd., has decided to money owing it in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, from December 12, 1930, to May 1, 1931, shall be accumulated to purchase wheat for delivery in May, 1931. F. A. Ross, president of the company, announced here.

In other words, he said, the company proposes to take wheat in exchange for the firm's products. The purpose, Col. Ross, said, was threefold:

1. The company does not take cash out of western Canada but on the contrary leaves its money in western Canada, in western Canada's own coin—wheat.

2. The company believes wheat at 65c a bushel is cheap money locking up some of the company's resources in wheat and holding it indefinitely if necessary.

3. The company believes the plan will relieve, to the extent of its ability, a carrying strain on farmers, pools, western business and banks at this critical time in western Canada's affairs.

Announcing the formation of the "Wrigley wheat investment fund to buy and hold 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat," Mr. Ross said the offer was "in no sense a gamble, nor is it a mere advertising stunt."

In a letter addressed to wholesalers of the firm in the prairie provinces, made public with his announcement, Mr. Ross says: "If wheat goes up, as we feel is probable, we will profit. But, if it goes down, we will lose. We are not in the wheat and as such, take our loss with them. Our real object is to let Western Canada pay in kind—pay in wheat for the goods it needs from the West over us. And, unless wheat goes up we propose to invest further of the company's resources in wheat. We actually own 1,000,000 bushels."

For Protection Of Livestock

Movable Partitions In Cattle Cars Is Strongly Urged

The problem of eliminating, or at least diminishing, the dangers of bruising livestock in transit to the stockyards engaged the attention of the Board of Railway Commissioners at Ottawa, when an application, sponsored by the eastern and western Canada livestock unions, was made requesting an order requiring the rail-ways to install permanent movable partitions in cattle cars. Tests carried out by both the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Pacific with a type of car equipped with such a partition had impressed several witnesses with their efficiency and speed. A model invented by S. E. Todd, of Toronto, Ont., secretary of the industrial development council of the Canadian Meat Packers Association, was placed before the board and its various features explained.

V. H. Shields, livestock commissioner, of Toronto, produced some figures showing the extent of casualties. In the week November 10 to November 17, 4 from a total of approximately 500 cars, there had been taken 11 crippled and six dead cattle, valued at \$40 each; three dead calves, valued at \$15 each; 28 crippled and four dead hogs, at \$17 each; one crippled and 29 dead lambs at \$1 each; a total loss of \$1,461. There was little salvage for the cripples. No compensation was given for the dead animals. Mr. Shields said the casualties were perhaps a little heavier than week than usual, in cold weather, or in extremely hot weather, more damage was sustained by animals in transit than at other times.

Witnesses testified that at present when it is necessary to partition animals off, the shippers themselves have to do it. Poles and planks are driven with spikes into the sides of the cars, an operation that is both lengthy and inefficient. When the cars arrive at their destination the partition is broken down, leaving at times long spikes sticking out. The animals frequently cut themselves on these projections. Much bruising is also caused when carloads of cattle are transported without any dividing partitions. This, in the opinion of the witnesses, could be avoided if two permanent movable partitions were installed in each car.

Mr. Todd, the patentee of the new type of partitioned car, offered his patent to the Canadian railways free of charge. He did not wish to aggravate that situation in the livestock industry.

Paul Freese, of the Union Stockyards, Winnipeg, Man., told of the tests held in western Canada. Speed of shipments had been increased and the efficiency of the partition demonstrated. This was endorsed by M. W. Baker, western representative of the Industrial Development Council of the Canadian Meat Packers Association.

Should Be Worth More

Ratepayers Get More For Their Taxes Than They Used To

Taxes are immensely high in most towns today in comparison with 10 years ago. But what did the ratepayer get a generation ago for his taxes? Those were the days of plaid sidewalks, when the streets were paved with sticky mud. In many towns we had the family well with its periodic epidemic of typhoid. There was no electric power lighting streets or houses, no waterworks, no cement sidewalks, no paved streets. Who would care to revert to the low taxes of those days, and the service test went with it? Any town that tried it in these days of modern competition would soon have moss growing on its main streets.

High Grade Gypsum

Canada has within her borders extensive deposits of high grade gypsum and some of these have been operated for many years; in fact the discovery of gypsum in Nova Scotia was the first in North America.



"Have you come here to send a telegram?"
"No. To fill my fountain pen." — Burn Hamor, Madrid.

W. N. U. 1608

A Word Of Praise

Kindness Likely To Produce Better Results Than Scolding

A landowner in the Highlands of Scotland formerly was distressed by the insolence and untidiness of his tenants, who took no pains whatever to keep their little homes and gardens in order. He was always talking to the people about this, but his scoldings and "preachments" had not the least effect.

One day he went to see a lady who also was the owner of some land, but how different in appearance was her property from his own! Here every cottage garden was gay with flowers; all the little houses were clean as neat.

When the visitor, in surprise, inquired how this happy state of things had been brought about, the lady told him that it all began with her appreciation of one single flower.

"One day," she said, "when I happened to be visiting my neighbors, I observed in the rough neglected piece of ground behind the house, a marigold blooming amid a crowd of weeds. I said to the cottagers, 'What a beautiful marigold you have there.' The man seemed surprised, and his wife said, 'I have grown that from the seed which you gave me from that time, entirely of his own accord, with no recommendation on my part,' he began to cultivate his garden."

"One after another his neighbors, ashamed by the contrast between his garden and their own, followed his good example and that man has lately gained the first prize for flowers grown in the Highlands."

Such was the result of a kindly word. A little bit of praise is more likely to go good than all the scoldings in the world.

The Height Of Trees

California Redwood Tallest Authentically Known In World

It depends on who saw it, and how far away from home, says the Forest Products Laboratory, at Madison, Wis. Scientists are current in the forest of the "back reaches of Australia," alleged to exceed 500 feet in height, and in the forest of the "back reaches of Australia," alleged to exceed 500 feet in height, and in the forest of the "back reaches of Australia," alleged to exceed 500 feet in height.

To make a really good tree story a true story is often difficult. A number of the laboratory staff who spent a year in a California forest, long ago used the opportunity to check up on some of the basic facts. The tallest Australian tree, the eucalyptus, measured was 310 feet, and he satisfied himself that the tallest ever measured was a eucalyptus in that country, was a eucalyptus, or "mountain ash," at Colac, Victoria, that was 325 feet high.

Measurements by a well-known forester gave 368 feet for the height of a redwood, growing in Bull Creek Flat, California. This is the tallest tree in the world on which there is authentic and reliable information. Even 360 feet is lot of tree; if you can cut a baseball that size, you can hit home runs in a number of major league ball parks.

Typical Of New Age

Young Figure Replaces Old Dame On Bank Of English Building

London is alarmed over the amazing metamorphosis of "The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street." For years she had been pictured as a wise old dame in a black bonnet, but the removal of the tarpaulins cover from top of the new Bank of England building revealed the sculptured figure of a sturdy young Amazon. It is being criticized as ultra-modern and Ephelean with Hercules arms and as thick as Primo Carnera's. The police commissioner has not yet decided she is causing an obstruction, but during luncheon hours traffic has been blocked by astonished people gazing up at her. Sir Herbert Baker, the building's architect, refuses comment, while the sculptor, Charles Wheeler, is still working behind tarpaulins on other figures. Mr. Wheeler's own idea is that she typifies the new spirit of the age.

The Latest Scotch Story

Thomas McGillicuddy, in toasting "The Bride" at a wedding reception in the Royal York, Toronto, recently, prefaced his remarks by reading a telegram of hearty good wishes from Montreal, signed "The Sheave."

"That's the way the Irish do it," he commented.

"How would the Scotch do it?" interjected a guest.

Mr. McGillicuddy smilingly responded: "They would send the same generous greetings, and add one more word for good measure—'collected.'"

Even in a safety zone it is advisable to be ready to jump.

BEST JUVENILE SWINE JUDGE



Canada's best juvenile judge of swine this year is a Saskatchewan boy, Ivan Macdonald, of Weston Swiss Club. Ivan won the swine club crown by taking the highest individual marks in the judging end of the Canadian National Railway's "All-Canada Swine Club contests." On November 19, for two years the team championship of Canada has also gone to Saskatchewan, but this year an Alberta team captured this honor. Ivan's marks in the swine judging were 283, with W. E. Schmidt, of Vegreville, Alta., second with 274.—Photo Canadian National Railways.

Where Radio Is Welcome

Loosely Lighthouse On Green Island Labeled With Material Changes

In one of the most lonely spots in the world stands a lighthouse which is "labeled" by a Canadian and his wife and children. The lighthouse is that of Green Island, set among the maze of small islands that guard the entrance to the harbor of Prince Rupert, in the British Columbia coast. Here, year in and year out, the family light the lamps that safeguard the lives of the many ships making port for the harbor. Green Island itself is so small that it is only a few feet above sea level and is a tiny island, even on big maps and mariners' charts. It covers barely an acre at high tide. A grim wall of grey rock fringed with green weed set in a tumbling sea. Every evening as dusk falls the keeper ascends the long steps and sets the light shining. Today the "Island of Solitude" is linked with the snow-bound trappers, and the lonely howling of the prairie, by the widespread legend of wireless.

A Unique Exhibit

The "plane in which the first English pig enjoyed a flight has been placed on exhibition in the British Museum in London. The pig, pointed out as the travelling companion of the porker. Lieutenant Colonel Moor-Bartholomew, and the flight was made in the Isle of Sheppey in 1909 "just for fun," he says.

Fur Farming In Canada

Although the fox is of chief importance in the fur farming industry of Canada, other kinds of wild fur-bearing animals are being raised in captivity—mink, racoon, skunk, marten, fisher, coyote, and muskrat.

London's Typical Drivers

All Sorts and Conditions Of Men Are In Business

Motoring may be an intensely modern thing, but it is old enough to have given London a character as definite as ever. The hansom cabby or the flower girl was in the old days. The "taxi-driver" of 1920 is a familiar figure. His peaked cap, a trifle shabby, is stuck at the back of his head. Collar and shirt are clean, but the coat is shabby and shabby. His coat is voluminous and to reach his inner pockets for change he seems to have almost to undress. His cigarette and leather gloves with huge cuffs are unalterable appendages.

All sorts and conditions of men drive taxicabs in the streets of London today. There are a lieutenant-colonel and a V.C. captain and a couple of ex-naval officers. Another driver, in his spare time, paints good pictures, while yet another can speak nine languages and quote Homer by the yard. With sardonic humour he turns on a few of Greek as his share of a dispute, and he finds it a far more effective silence than any vulgar, plebeian replete could be.

Among the drivers, too, is a man who was formerly a doctor in a south coast town. An ex-cycleryman drives a taxicab now, and he has shared a number of times the "taxi" of a well-known minstrel troupe, who has also worked in the chorus of a famous London musical comedy theatre. According to the tales that are told on the ranks, yet another driver is a University man whose parents possess a title, two large houses, and many servants, but who is too proud to take any money from them.

Film Makers Dodge Sunlight

Directors Prefer To Take Scenes By Artificial Light

One of the most striking changes in the making of motion pictures is the substitution of sunlight. Twenty years ago the industry moved to the island because movies could be shot only in sunlight, but today it is dodged as much as possible. Better lenses, faster film and improved artificial lighting have brought about a condition where directors and photographers prefer to shoot outdoor scenes indoors whenever possible. Sunlight is excellent for photography, but it cannot be controlled. Neither can shadows be kept constant throughout the day.

Boy Wins Wheat Award

Earns Points In Wheat Pool Experimental Seed Plot Competition

One of the Wheat Pool Experimental seed plots, conducted by Wm. Russell, aged 14, has been graded and the results sent to Carleton Place, from Regina. The boy was awarded 92 per cent on his care of the plot, anything over 70 per cent entitling it holder to enough registration to sow an acre in 1921. The six kinds of wheat grown in the plot were graded as follows: Marquis, 100 per cent; Revival, 100; Garfield, 100; 100; Supreme, 100; and Crest, 115.

Reached Peak In 1929

Canada mined more gold in 1929 than in any other year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports. The year's output was valued at \$29,861,662, and only South Africa and United States surpassed the figure. Ontario led with a total of 1,622,247 fine ounces, followed by British Columbia with 154,204 ounces. Manitoba mined 22,455 ounces, Alberta, 5 ounces, and the Yukon 35,892 ounces.

Saving Ancient Structure

British Government Takes Steps To Preserve Old Roman

It is gratifying to know that the British government has taken steps to preserve the remains of Hadrian's Wall, that remarkable structure built across the north of England by the Romans. Erected by that Emperor about A.D. 122, it stretches for seventy-five miles from the Solway Firth, which washes the northern shores of Scotland, to Wallesend-on-Tyne, and is a miniature Great Wall of China. It was heavily fortified, there being 350 watch towers, and 80 small castles, one for less than one mile, forming a wonderful military work. The walls were about eighteen feet high and six to ten feet thick, with a deep moat or ditch on the north side, and a military road along the inner side.

Much of the wall remains almost intact, and is a fascinating survival of Roman England. When the wall was investigated by archaeologists some years ago, it was found that many of the stones had been carried away to build dykes for the farms, and even to build houses.

Only within the last quarter of a century have English people wakened up to the fact that its old Roman, Norman and Elizabethan walls have been neglected and destroyed. But steps have been taken that make it safe to say no more vandalism can be perpetrated, and that the old buildings will be examined by people to whom the present age is as remote as the Homeric days are to the present generation.

Scots may look upon Hadrian's Wall with a certain degree of satisfaction, and the old building, a military jumping-off place for English conquests, but the Romans never occupied the northern part of the island, occupying the portion south of the Wall of Antonine between the Forth and Clyde. It is not too much to say that Hadrian's Wall was built to protect the Romans from the fierce warriors who swept down upon them sometimes from the north and did much harm to their possessions. Later armies of brave troops have had good reason to be a bit "scared" of the Scots.—St. Thomas Journal.

A Mechanical Genius

Thirteen-Year-Old Boy Began Experimenting At Seven

In the centre of a tiny workshop in Columbia, South Carolina, stands a wooden robot, almost as tall as its maker, 13-year-old Bobby Hamilton. His arm is slowly raised to the accompaniment of whirling noises from its hollow chest.

Story about Bobby, and the arm halts instantly.

Bobby explains that it's just a shop toy he made. The ordinary dial telephone starts it.

Bobby has been experimenting with it for seven years old. He is building a cheap substitute for gasoline.

"People think I'm crazy to do that," he says, "but they are wrong when I told them I was building a robot."

Some of his achievements is a home-made radio broadcasting station from which he transmits programs for the children of the neighborhood. He also has built an electric alarm system, a burglar alarm, a protective system of charged barbed wire, a lighting system for the shop and back yard, and private telephone lines. He is making a motion picture camera to produce his own reels.

Outside his shop is his railroad, a miniature line that starts ten feet from the ground, takes a sharp descent and then goes up a steep artificial grade. Children of the neighborhood pay for rides. Bobby, he has named his handiwork for his day "Bug." The shop bears the name "Bugs River Power and Light Company." His railroad is "The Bugville and Northern."

Tackled Wrong Man

Felix Warshaw, the New York financier, who is to construct, with its rumored, the first million to the \$250,000,000 Palestine Jewish colonization project, was talking at a luncheon about charity.

"Of course," he said, "the charity worker must exercise discretion. He must know who it is he is tackling, otherwise—"

"Well, it's like the story of the tramp who accused a gentleman dressed in rich black and white."

"Say, mister, will ye give a poor fellow a quarter to save his life?"

"Certainly not," said the gentleman sternly. "I am an undertaker."

Turner Valley Petroleum Wells

There are at present about 35 petroleum producing wells in Turner Valley, Alberta, and about 65 wells in addition are being drilled.

Finland is demanding cheaper films.

The Beginning Of Cancer

How To Detect This Disease In Its Early Stage

(By Canadian Social Hygiene Council)

The importance of recognizing the early symptoms of cancer is something which every layman should appreciate. "Fear the beginning and not the end of cancer," has been aptly said by Dr. Joseph Col. Bloodgood, of Johns Hopkins University, one of the world's most renowned cancer specialists. By that, Dr. Bloodgood means that if one fears the beginning of cancer and takes steps, he will have it properly treated in its incipient stage, and one need not fear an unfortunate end to the cancer nor an untimely end to himself.

What should we know about cancer in order to protect us and give us the best chance of prevention or cure? Everyone should know that cancer does not always come from a tumor. There first appears something that is not cancer, and this something that is not cancer, may develop to a cancer, is a local spot, a condition, and not a general disease or a general condition.

This local spot which must form before cancer can start is either a little tumor or nodule with which we are not aware of its existence, or the result of injury or chronic irritation. When external this little spot can be seen or felt. It is then well-known everywhere as a wart, a corn, a sore spot in the skin or in the mouth, a white patch in the mouth, a red or white area on the skin, a pigmented area or black spot and a discolored pigmented area called the pigmented mole. Any bit of skin or bit of the mucous membrane, but a small area, which is not a wart, a corn, a sore spot in the skin or in the mouth, a white patch in the mouth, a red or white area on the skin, a pigmented area or black spot and a discolored pigmented area called the pigmented mole.

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Claim That Wild Oats May Be Turned to Profitable Account as Basis of Stock Feed and Porridge

There is hope at last that farms in Western Canada which are dirty with wild oats may be turned to good account. But, as in other agricultural lines at the present time, there is not much profit in this new use for wild oats.

This use is none other than being manufactured into porridge, and according to Charles W. King, of the Wheat Pool, it is very excellent porridge with a flavor distinctly its own but very attractive.

Two wild oat hulling machines have recently been received at the government elevator at Saskatoon, and will be installed shortly. Porridge making can then be undertaken in earnest.

The Wheat Pool has been devoting study recently to finding a market for the large amount of wild oats which are milled with western wheat. Last year a demand was developed in Cuba for Canadian wild oats where the grain was fed to mules, and the mules are not kicking. The oats last year fetched 34 cents per bushel F.O.B. Fort William.

But many of the screened oats sent to the United States, were processed there and the hulls were not sold. It is said in Eastern Canada at \$45 per ton.

Accordingly, hullers were placed at Fort William and samples are now available.

The analysis of the product shows 17.5 per cent. crude protein, eight per cent. fat and only three per cent. fibre, a composition university authorities here believe should prove a valuable feed for poultry, calves and young pigs.

The protein percentage is higher than that of wheat, and the grain is running usually from 14 to 15 per cent. protein.

As soon as the new hulling machines are installed at Saskatoon, tests will be made, but with coarse grain prices at the lowest levels for years, it is doubtful if the government elevator, is doubtful if the new feed will be of great importance. It, however, gains back to more normal levels this type of feed would be extremely useful to feeders.

An Advance in Beautification

Importation of Plants, Trees and Shrubs Show Increase in Past Year

An increasing interest in the beautification of parks and gardens in Canada is reflected in the importations of trees, shrubs, roses, perennials and bulbs in the past 10 years. In 1919 the Plant Inspection Service of the Canadian Government Department of Agriculture imported 900,000 plants, etc., at ports of entry while last year the number examined was over 1,000,000. Inspection stations are maintained at Halifax, St. John's, Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Windsor, Winnipeg, Estevan and Vancouver, where imported plants are examined to ensure freedom from insect pests and plant diseases.

Canadian Butter to Hong Kong
World travellers who have occasion to stay over at Hong Kong may be served butter that has a quality rare. A British Columbia creamery has recently been awarded a contract by a Hong Kong firm of provision merchants, for the shipment of 80 boxes of butter per month. For the past eight years shipments of British Columbia butter have been made to Japan and it has sold at a premium in the markets of that country.

Refuses to Talk Depression
Subscribers to the Commercial Daily newspaper published at Pine Bluff, Ark., will have to look to other publications hereafter if they try to read of "financial depression," "business depressions," "hard times," and so on. A front page editorial announced recently those terms would be banned by the Commercial hereafter.

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"If no pleasure when my wife plays the piano: There are always other noises."
"Oh, she sings as well?"—Lustige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.

CAIRN IS UNVEILED

Won Place At Chicago Show

Saskatchewan School Boy Completed With Hundreds of Experienced Wheat Growers

A fifteen-year-old high school boy of Grand Coulee, B.C., Milton Ganshous, was a place for his wheat in competition with hundreds of experienced growers of Canada and the United States at the Chicago International Fair and Grain show, the list of winners discloses.

In the contest for the best hard spring wheat at the big show, through which Herman Treile won the coveted crown of "wheat king," the name of Milton Ganshous appeared in first place.

Milton is already known to Regians, for he took first place in the Kiviana boys' wheat growing competition put on this fall by the local club and received a cash prize of \$50. Shortly after that he added to his laurels by taking second place in the Regina Board of Trade for wheat growers of the district, in which there were 127 entries.

He secured second place in the Sherwood Municipality contest for the best samples of grain grown in the municipality.

Thus by his work with exhibition wheat this year this Saskatchewan boy has earned about \$75 in prize money.

Growing prize wheat and working on his home farm are only part of Milton's activities, for meanwhile he is pursuing his high school education to fit him all the better for future January, 1920, he is in grade 11 and drives eight miles to school every day.

Used Crewless Launch

Merchant Ships At Mercy Of German Craft During War

That the Germans used to be a war engine of destruction off the Belgian coast about which practically nothing has been revealed, was the assertion of the Rear-Admiral G. R. H. in the British navy in an address in opening a Missions to Sea-men Exhibition in Leeds, England, recently. This was an electrically driven launch, which was built from the scrap, capable of high speed and quick turning and carrying 500 pounds of gun cotton in its bow. It was designed to ram its prey. It took very little seamanship to dodge the craft, which was built to attack and run with its helm afloat and look a lot of shaking off. Warships were able to sink it with gunfire once its nature was recognized, but merchant ships were at its mercy.

May Do Some Good

Present Economic Depression Seems To Have a Bright Side

When we feel low in our minds about the state of the nation in general and about business conditions in particular it cheers us to remember that:

Never before have leaders of industry, social workers and politicians viewed an economic crisis with so much intelligence and prepared so far in advance for a hard winter.

Never before have people generally done so much intelligent thinking about the causes of an economic depression and planning toward preventing a recurrence of hard times.

Never before have industrial leaders so generally conceded that fewer hours of labor without a reduction in wages is the most logical remedy for these conditions.

Canada's Aerial Photographic Fleet

Canada has for years taken the lead in aerial photography and surveying, and the program of last season upon which the world's largest aerial photographic fleet was engaged enabled her to maintain that pre-eminence.

ROLLING STOCK BUILT IN B.C.

Let the rest of the world sing the hard times blues—but Victoria has the optimum song to the accompaniment of hammers and pneumatic drills. As a means of unemployment relief and to provide useful facilities for the logging industry of Vancouver Island situated along the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, the Canadian Pacific Railway is constructing two hundred logging cars of a special design. These cars, one of which is being assembled in the above picture, are the first railway rolling stock to be built in British Columbia from B.C. products.

Enviably Record Is Made By Canadian Air Mail Service East and West During Past Year

Want Egg Crates Standardized

Express Companies Ask Establishment of Fifty-Fight Pound Weight

Suggestion by the Board of Railway Commissioners that the Canadian Produce Association and the Express Traffic Association get together and reach some "gentleman's agreement" with regard to standardizing the crates in which eggs are packed resulted from a hearing before the board at Ottawa, on the application of the express companies for an upward revision of rates on that produce.

Herebefore the companies have carried eggs at a flat rate based on an estimate of 55 pounds to the 30 dozen crate. They now asked the board that an order be issued establishing the weight at 58 pounds to the crate, which would have the effect of increasing the tariff by enabling the companies to charge for three more pounds.

It has explained to the board that in Western Canada crates with specifications of half-inch wood and 11 pounds in the neighborhood of 11 pounds were used for domestic shipment, while those in Eastern Canada were fabricated of wood seven-eighths of an inch and weighed about 16.25 pounds. When eggs were carried as freight by the railways, an increase in their being expressed on the railways charged on a basis of 58 pounds to the crate.

By a regulation of the Department of Trade and Commerce of 1922 the crate of five-eighths of an inch wood was required as the government standard. Notwithstanding this, however, egg importers were obtaining their produce from the United States in crates of half-inch wood.

It was brought out that a convention of produce men will be held in January at Montreal, and the matter will be discussed there.

Needs Looking Into

Canadian Pig Threatens To Become As Rare As Buffalo

What has happened to the Canadian pig? Judging by the latest figures, he threatens to become as rare as the Canadian buffalo. It is an extraordinary story, and disturbing.

In 1927 Canada exported \$25,000,000 worth of pork and pork products. Last year, exports of the same products fell to \$8,350,000. This year they are falling. They threaten to fall to less than \$3,000,000.

And that isn't all. For, incredible as it may seem, we are importing pigs in 1929 we imported at the rate of about \$500,000 a year. This year, judging from the figures of the first five months, we are importing \$4,000,000 worth. We are even importing lard.

Canada has more land than she knows what to do with. She has feed for pigs galore. Yet here we are, with agriculture supposed to be our main industry, actually importing pork. Having outsiders send us bacon.

People ask what is wrong with Canadian agriculture. It's a big question, but a sidelight upon it, surely, is this question of pork — Ottawa Journal.

Went the Limit

Young Angus has been out for the evening with his best girl. When he arrived home he found his father still sitting up. The old man looked at him and shook his head.

"Has you been out wi' yon lassie again?" he asked.

"Aye, dad," replied young Angus. "Why do you look so worried?"

"It was just wonderin' how much you'd cost."

"No more than half a crown, dad."

"Aye? That was no sad bad."

"It was all she had," said Angus.

Has Radium Clock

Dr. Frank E. Simpson has in his office a clock which is the closest approach to perpetual motion ever devised. It is a radium operated clock which has been running for four years without winding. It is operated by an invisible speck of radium which will continue to be the motive power for thousands of years until its energy has died.

Silver and Blue Foxes

The silver fox is a colour phase of the common red fox; the blue fox is a colour phase of the polar fox. They are very established breeds known to the experiments carried out by the pioneer fox farmers of Canada.

Enthusiasm to a man is what steam is to an engine.

In the first nine months of 1920,

over 380,000 pounds of mail were carried by air mail services in Canada. The first of the services operate out of Montreal. Two new services are projected. One will cover the route from Annapolis to St. John's, newly settled St. John's, and the second from the Peace River to North Vermilion, in the Northwest Territories. The latter covers for 16 return trips during the winter and will be continued for four years. There are 500 aircraft flying in Canada, and the number of pilots is 717, of whom 403 are commercial pilots. Canada now has 72 air harbours.

Detailing the flights of the various air mail services, a recent report states that the Toronto-Buffalo line flew 7,800 miles in the three months of October, November and December, and 11,900 miles in the three months of January, February and March. The Montreal-Albany service, and the operating efficiency was rated at 100 per cent. The latter covers for 16 return trips during the winter and will be continued for four years.

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Canadian Wood Stands Test

Railroads Of British Isles Using Douglas Fir Railway Ties

Last summer a trial shipment of Douglas fir railway ties was made to the British Isles. These ties, after being put through several exacting tests by the British Railways by the Forest Research Laboratories in London, England, have been declared highly satisfactory. One result is that inquiries are now being made through the British Columbia Government representative in London, concerning another shipment of about 300,000 Douglas fir ties.

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Gravely Appreciated

When Bournemouth, Hants, England, postal officials decided to do something to improve the post office, a dozen public benches were fitted with non-corrosive and almost unbreakable nickel. Public appreciation of this was shown when the benches on the first day only two benches were left.

No Life Outside Earth

A study of recent fragments gives no indication of any form of life in the universe outside of earth. Dr. George Frederick Ruxton, of the American Museum of Natural History, has concluded. He studied 820 meteorites, and presented his findings to the New York Academy of Science.

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About Town and Country

Mr. Angus Blue left last Friday en route to Tara, Ont., where he will spend the winter visiting relatives.

Mr. J. C. Desso, who has been in Calgary undergoing throat treatment in Calgary, returned to Oyen last Thursday. As yet he is only able to talk in a whisper, but expects to gradually recover his voice.

Mr. A. O. MacArthur was a business visitor in Calgary during the fore part of the week.

Mrs. W. F. Pratt and family were Calgary visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Church and Miss Ella Church left yesterday for Calgary en route to Bowden, Alta., where they will visit Mr. Jim Church.

Mr. S. Gullekson and Mr. E. Gullekson, who were Saskatoon visitors during the latter part of last week, returned to Excel last Sunday evening. They made the trip by car.

Mr. Howard Wade is a visitor in Hanna this week.

Look at the label on your paper!

IN LIGHTER VEIN

IN MEMORIAM

Shed a tear o'er Mary McQuere,
Death held for her no terrors,
She lived an old maid
She died an old maid
No runs! No hits! No errors!

SEZ HE—

He was standing beside her as they admired a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. "Baby," he said, "I'm gonna tie myself on that Christmas tree, with a tag on me, 'From Me to You'".

Came the reply, "You can sure think of the punkest present!"

Church Notices

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Here and There

(1932)

Impressed with Canada's shipping ability, Lord Stenhouse, former Governor-General of Australia, interviewed at Winnipeg recently after a tour of Canada by Canadian Pacific Railway, agreed that the Dominion does everything in its power to encourage inter-imperial trade and specially of such articles which are particularly the products of one another, citing citrus fruits of Australia as an example of worth-while imports for Canada.

Winners of dual grand championships at Chicago and Toronto Fairs, two fine city-desk stations from Saskatchewan, "Sausage" and "Lochinvar," are showing at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, November 19-27. Large experimental farms in the West, including the Prince of Wales "B.P." ranch, are also well represented in the entry lists.

Cultured, educated women, taught by tutors whom they shared with their brothers, existed in China prior to the 12th century and before the western world had attained any high degree of civilization. Dr. T. Catherine Woo, principal of the St. Paul's Girls College School Oxford, declared when interviewed on board S.S. Empress of Asia recently, she broadcast a message to women of all countries, stating that Chinese women are no less intellectual than their European sisters, if given a chance to learn.

It is expected that the improved #11 channel in the River St. Lawrence as far as Montreal, giving a 25-foot depth for ocean liners, will be completed by 1934. This will enable liners of 25,000 tons to cross to reach Montreal, 1,000 miles from the Atlantic, the largest inland port in the world.

According to the president of the Radio Manufacturing Association of Canada, the per capita expenditure in the Dominion on radio sets is the highest in the world. In 1935 Canadians spent over \$50,000,000 on radios and equipment.

Sugared strawberries from British Columbia, put up in cartons found a ready market this year. About twelve pounds were bought by American interests and large quantities were bought in Eastern Canada. It returned about seven cents a pound to the grower.

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